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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sitaram Dontu, Shreeram Bhide, Faisal Mushtaq

Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the February 20, 2008 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 20, 2008 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted.

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